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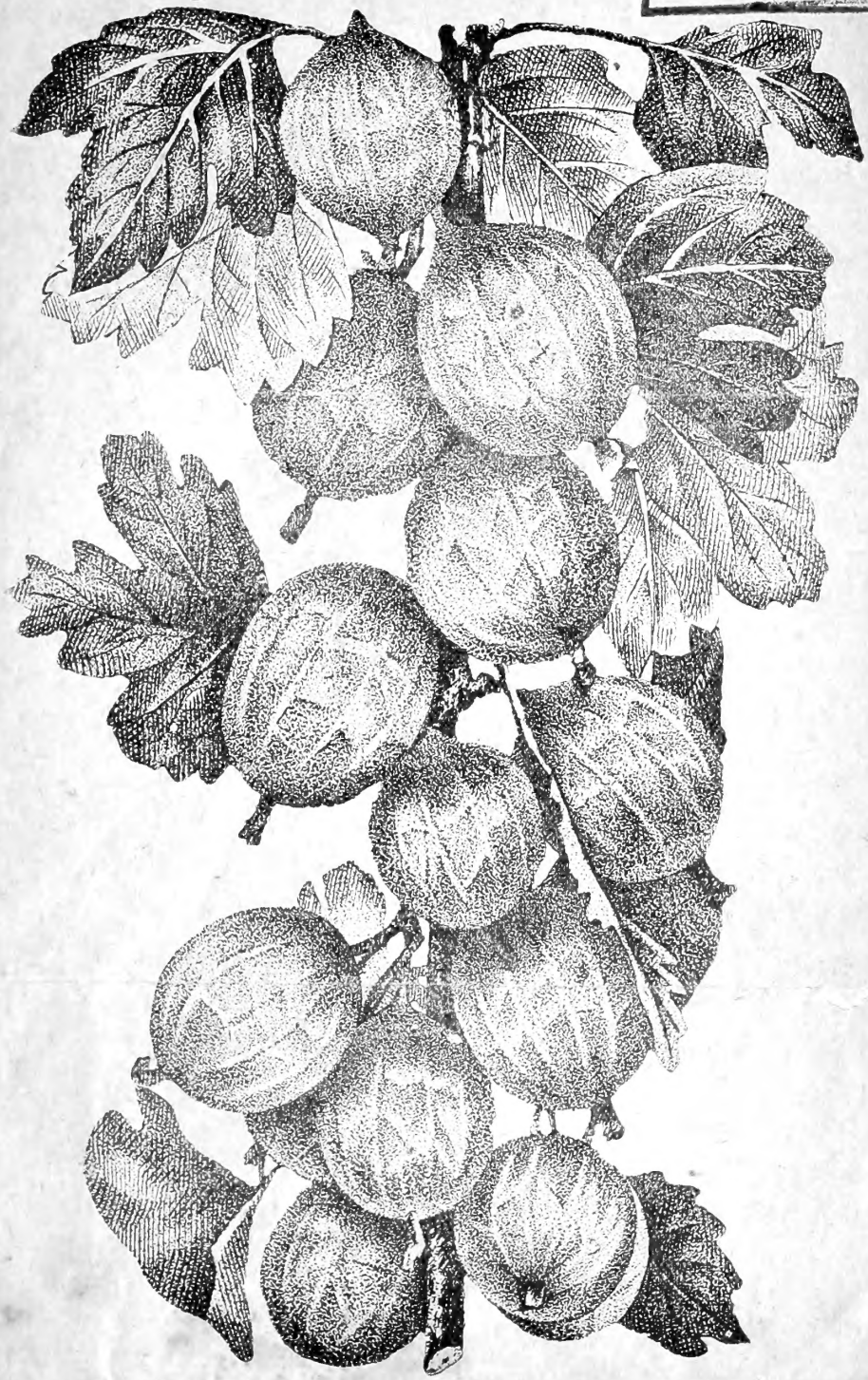

**The Highest Recommended New Fruit in America.**

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THE UNRIVALED AMERICAN ANTI-MILDEW

# RED • JACKET • GOOSEBERRY

## A Magnificent Success—It Has No Rival.

**A MULTITUDE OF REPORTS ON THE FRUITING, VIGOR, HEALTH AND GROWTH OF THE PLANTS**

WHEN we introduced this new Gooseberry, it was with entire confidence that it possessed the best foliage, and was the most vigorous in growth, of any Gooseberry in America; also that it was a great cropper and fruit of very best quality. Although a pure native American (no English blood), it required time to get reports from other states where it was being tested. The next most important question to be decided was whether it would in other localities be afflicted with that curse, MILDEW, which, in America, affects not only all English Gooseberries, but all tainted with English blood. We knew it was all right as to MILDEW in our State, but we are agreeably surprised to hear so much good from such a wide extent of territory. Our plants fruited this year, and the fruit readily sold at the rate of $700 per thousand plants.

The markets are groaning for want of Gooseberries. But few are to be had because fruit-growers wasted their time and money on the Industry and other kinds containing English blood.

Some varieties of English Gooseberries can perhaps be fruited in America providing they are faithfully and properly sprayed before the mildew takes effect. With American fruit-growers this idea is theoretical but not practical, as not one in one thousand fruit-growers would care to go to the bother, labor and expense of spraying, consequently they will plant the Red Jacket, which does not mildew, and therefore does not need spraying.

The reports we have speak for themselves, and show that the Red Jacket might have appropriately been named the MILDEW PROOF, or ANTI-MILDEW GOOSEBERRY. We have herein room for only a few of these reports, but have them by the hundred. We have a fair stock of Red Jacket plants, and these plants will all be wanted.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

It affords me pleasure to be able to say that Red Jacket is proving all and more than you and I hoped. Strong grower, quite free from mildew or any other sign of fungus, bushes have made two feet or more growth. The big branches make Red Jacket very easy to pick, just the reverse of Downing in this respect. Sufficiently late to make a good succession to earlier varieties and making much longer season.—T. H. Hoskins, Newport, Vt. (the most eminent Horticulturist in Vermont).

Red Jacket has performed well, is entirely free from mildew and very vigorous in growth.—B.G. Smith (Treasurer of American Pomological Society), Cambridge, Mass.

The Red Jacket is grand, large berry, no mildew, big bearer.—Aaron Rhodes (the most successful fruit grower on the Hudson River), Highland, N. Y.

The Red Jacket plants have borne abundantly of large, nice fruit, such as we do not see in Rochester markets; is entirely free from mildew. —O. J. Weeks, West Webster, N. Y.

I believe the Red Jacket to be the only variety that is free from mildew, and therefore the only one that pays to plant in the Northwest. The fruit is A1, vigorous, stocky grower and very productive.—A. Clark Tuttle, Baraboo, Wis.

I have endeavored to ascertain the merits of the Red Jacket in three different States that I visit, and it is universally reported to me as the very best in size, quality of fruit, health of plant and general value and no account of mildew.—Homer Shepard, Somerville, N. J.

Red Jacket from you is entirely free from mildew. Fruit as large as the largest English sorts and superior, and plants strong growers. Am fruiting nine sorts of English Gooseberries, including Industry. All more or less mildew and plants are poor growers.—Hiram Bowhall, Painesville, Ohio.

I find Red Jacket a very promising variety, fruit of large size and good quality. Have fruited it two seasons and it has not shown a trace of mildew.—D. M. Moore, Ogden, Utah.

We find the Red Jacket to be all that you have claimed for it and we are much pleased with it.—P. M. Augur's Sons, Middlefield, Conn.

I am glad to be able to report that Red Jacket is unusually vigorous in growth and exceptionally free from mildew, as compared with Industry, Triumph and other noted kinds. As I sold my nursery last season, am unable to speak of its fruiting qualities.—William C. Strong, Waban, Mass.

I think you have "struck it" on Red Jacket. They certainly did well with me, and my others mildewed. I think I shall always have Gooseberries, and fine ones too, after this.—J. S. Baker, Peekskill, N. Y.

I planted Red Jacket in the Spring of 1892. They fruited this year, and I never saw anything in the Gooseberry line which equals it. I have almost every kind of Gooseberry, but am going to discard all other kinds and plant Red Jacket, as it is *the* Gooseberry. It is perfectly free from mildew, very large, fine fruit, strong grower.—Herman Fesenfeld, Black Earth, Wis.

The Red Jacket has proved with me a most excellent berry, vigorous grower, heavy bearer and free from mildew. Fruit large and of good flavor. In my opinion, the most profitable Gooseberry yet introduced.—Martin Pfaffman, Wollaston, Mass.

Our experience with Red Jacket so far is very favorable, and we think it much superior to Industry, being free from mildew. We think it a very valuable acquisition on that account alone.—E. W. Reid, Bridgeport, Ohio.

I think Red Jacket the winning Gooseberry. Mine stand close to some Industry, but Red Jacket are much more vigorous and healthy than that variety.—Henry Steinfort, Watertown, Wis.

The Red Jacket plants you sent me have made a good, healthy growth, and fine, large berries were reported to me. I am favorably impressed with the variety, especially because of its fine healthy growth.—W. J. Green, Ohio Experimental Station, Wooster, Oho.

The Red Jacket received from you has now fully recovered from the unprecedented wet Spring and Summer of 1892, and is making a vigorous and healthy growth, entirely free from mildew.—T. T. Lyon, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Red Jacket has made a vigorous growth without a sign of mildew. The fruit this year we consider of the best quality, and we have seven kinds of Gooseberries.—Augustine Lane, Springfield, Vt.

Red Jacket is certainly the Queen of Gooseberries. Perfectly hardy, vigorous, fruit of excellent quality, and absolutely free from mildew. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all.—W. S. Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Red Jacket is a No. 1 grower and good bearer. The fruit is large and does not mildew. —Phil. Strubler, Naperville, Ills.

The Red Jacket have given me the best possible srtisfaction. They have continued to grow the entire season and yielded a large quantity of fruit superior to anything else on my grounds. Have watched them closely and fail to find any trace of mildew, either on fruit or foliage. Shall dig up my Industry, which is practically worthless with us, as it mildews so much it will neither grow nor fruit.—C. L. Longsdorf, Flora Dale, Pa.

We admire the Red Jacket for its healthy, persistent foliage and perfect freedom from mildew. It is a good grower, fruit is handsome and good.—Edwin Allen, New Brunswick, N. J.

As to the Red Jacket, in the first place, they do not mildew. In the second place, they are the most thrifty growers. And in the third place, they are the finest Gooseberry I ever saw.—J. P. Troxel, New Springfield, Ohio.

The Red Jacket plants are making a clean, healthy growth and show no evidence of mildew. The indications are that they will pass through our trying climate without injury from mildew.—Wm. Parry, Parry, N. J.

Red Jacket has done finely. Yesterday we picked the first berries, as large, if not larger, than strawberry tomatoes. It is healthy and grows well.—J. H. Ingalls, Lexington, Mass.

I congratulate you for furnishing such a large, fruitful and healthy Gooseberry to your patrons as the Red Jacket. With me it is thrifty, bears prolific of the very largest and finest flavor of my several kinds of Gooseberries, and does not mould or mildew like the Downing.—J. J. Southwick, Darby, Montana.

The Red Jacket does remarkably well with me —plant is strong and healthy (no mildew), fruit of good color and flavor.—J. J. Toole, Payette, Idaho.

The Red Jacket is the best growing Gooseberry I have of any sort, clear of all ailments. I had Red Jacket fruit this year, but none of any other kinds.—John Sturdy, Vinland, Kans.

The Red Jacket that I received from you have done well. Every one lived and made a strong growth. The fruit this year exceeded our expectations, no mildew or indications of mildew.—C. A. Sweet, President Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

My Red Jacket fruited this year. Fruit is first-class. They bore freely and were very thrifty and entirely free from mildew.—Joseph S. Chase, Malden, Mass.

This year the Red Jacket bore some fine berries. No signs of mildew, a good grower, holding its foliage well and fruit excellent. We want to plant them extensively the coming spring.—H. E. Moon, Portland, Ind.

I have found the Red Jacket very healthy. A strong grower and abundant bearer.—Wm. Mosgrove, Judges Chambers, Ottawa, Can.

I am very much pleased with the appearance and quality of Red Jacket Gooseberry. It seems to be almost entirely free from the characters that distinguish the English type of gooseberry and this should do well through a wide range of climate —W. A. Taylor, Asst. Pomologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Red Jacket standing side by side with a number of imported varieties of gooseberries, surpasses them in vigor and hardiness.—Jas. J. H. Gregory, Seedsman, etc., Marblehead, Mass.

The Red Jacket Gooseberry plants from you have made fine growth, much better than the Industry, and the latter nearly all died last winter. —C. C. Rittenhouse, Hastings, Neb.

The Red Jacket is alive to the tip and no protection through our hard winter with ground frozen five feet deep. It fruits heavy, no mildew, best gooseberry seen yet.—H. D. Alexander, Charlotte, Vt.

Our Red Jacket plants have shown great vigor, no mildew.—Holman & Bente.—Leavenworth, Kans.

The Red Jacket with me has not mildewed. I live on the bank of the Columbia, about thirteen miles from Vancouver, and the location is very subject to mildew, and if the Red Jacket would mildew, I dare say it would have shown it here this and last year.—G. Murhard, Fishers, Wash.

The Red Jacket has done well with me, no signs of mildew and the quality of the fruit is first-class.—Peter Coller, Adrian, Mich.

The Red Jacket from you have borne full crop this year. Fruit of good size, flavor equal to the best and entirely free from mildew. Foliage fresh and green, August growth starting vigorously notwithstanding the past winter extremely cold and summer a trying one on plants of all kinds.—C. Perry, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Red Jacket has not fruited with me yet, the foliage, however, has shown no signs of mildewing.—R. W. Bell, Santa Rosa, Cal.

The Red Jacket Gooseberry is certainly a great acquisition, being very prolific and a great bearer. It will come to the front and stand at the head.—J. Holmes Wilson, Carlisle Springs.

The Red Jacket made a good growth, is hardy in winter and does not mildew here.—M. Flood, Battle Creek, Iowa.

Red Jacket is a good grower and free from mildew, berries are very nice.—Geo. W. Blue, Indianapolis, Ind.

I have fruited the Red Jacket. It has been free from mildew. The fruit, comparing with Industry, is far superior both in flavor and productiveness.—A. L. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.

The Red Jacket is a strong grower and holds its foliage. I have not tested the fruit, as my hens got there ahead of me.—T. C. Austin, Suffield, Conn.

The Red Jacket has been free from mildew for two seasons, escaped the attacks of the currant worm when Downing and others were eaten up. This is probably owing to their thick, leathery leaves.—Parsons & Sons Co., Flushing, N. Y.

The Red Jacket is the best gooseberry I have ever tasted, good flavor, thin skin, tremendous cropper, uniform in size.—J. Walter, Zanesville, Ohio.

Red Jacket with me is free from mildew. Has made a big growth with splendid berries.—J. H. Allmand, Ann Arbor, Mich.

I wish I had a thousand Red Jacket. It is healthy and clear of mildew. It is certainly the best gooseberry yet introduced.—A. A. Hall, Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Red Jacket has proved itself a great cropper here and fruit of gooseberries is to currants in cash about as three is to two. The Red Jacket has outgrown every other kind again this year.—E. B. Lewis, Lockport, N. Y.

I have fruited Red Jacket for two years and so far it has had no symptom of mildew and is in every respect No. 1.—G. A. Ivins, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

The Red Jacket foliage is perfect and so far *entirely* free from mildew. The fruit is fine and perfect in every particular.—Pierce Bechtle, Le Mars, Iowa.

I have the Red Jacket Gooseberry and find it very free from mildew and fruit first-class in all respects.—Edwin Whitney, Oswego, N. Y.

We can say we have a nice, vigorous plant in Red Jacket and we are pleased with it.—F. M. Emerson, Bloomington, Ill.

Our experience with Red Jacket has been limited to three berries on account of a hail-storm which knocked fruit and leaves off. Very pleasant flavor, good size and color and no mildew.—H. J. Weber & Son, Nursery P. O., Mo.

Am well pleased with growth and appearance of Red Jacket. It has been growing on my grounds two years entirely free from mildew, berries very nice.—J. A. Moyer, Findlay, Ohio.

The Red Jacket is an excellent bearer, fine fruit and free from mildew. Have not found a single currant worm on them.—William Hiestand, Palm Station, Pa.

The Red Jacket berries are delicious, much better to eat from the hand than either Downing or Smith's Improved and the bushes are free from mildew. It is a most promising variety.—Wm. B. Inman, Eaton, N. Y.

I can recommend Red Jacket as one of the best, large berries, free from mildew and vigorous growth, flavor good.—James McEwan, Glasgow Pa.

In regard to the Red Jacket Gooseberry, the fruit was very large, quality excellent and no sign of mildew. Am highly pleased with it, as I have not seen anything so good.—R. C. Anderson, Perrysville, Pa.

My experience with the Red Jacket is highly satisfactory. Have fruited it two years alongside Crown Bob, Industry, Downing, Houghton and Smith's Improved. I consider it superior to either of them. Berry is large, of excellent quality, prolific bearer, free from mildew and A 1 in every respect.—Freeman E. Hodge, Amesbury, Mass.

I find Red Jacket vigorous; no mildew. It is truly a rank grower. I have many varieties of gooseberries and think Red Jacket most promising.—Wm. H. Creager, Sumner, Iowa.

The Red Jacket you sent me in 1891 are fine and made a wonderful growth. They are free from mildew; the fruit is No. 1.—Charles B. Osborn, Vancouver, Wash.

The Red Jacket I got from you all grew finely. Fruit very nice and showed no signs of mildew.—Samuel Jacobs, Westminster, Ohio.

My Red Jacket have done finely. Have made a splendid growth and are entirely free from mildew. The fruit is all that can be desired.—Willard Baker, Sharon, Conn.

I have not found in my experience with the Red Jacket that it mildews in the least, and the quality of the fruit is as good, if not better, than any gooseberry I know of.—George B. Sawyer, Framingham, Mass.

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